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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. **PRMG-06684**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: John W. Shultz, *et al.*  
Serial No.: 09/995,912  
Filed: 11/28/01  
Entitled: **RNA Polymers And Uses Thereof**

Group No.: 1634  
Examiner: A.K. Chakrabarti

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)(1)(i)(A)

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is, on the date shown below, being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated: July 7, 2003

By: Susan M. McClintock

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Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	38	—	23	15	×	18.00	\$270.00
Independent Claims	2	—	3	0	×	84.00	\$0.00

Two-Month Extension of Time \$410.00

**TOTAL DUE** **\$680.00**

1. A check in the amount of **\$680.00** is enclosed.
2. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fees, and/or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **08-1290**. **An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**
3. Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, as may be required, to file this response.

Dated: July 7, 2003

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